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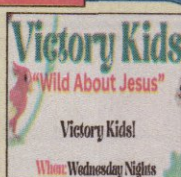
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To be constructed at Hawkins-Williams Park City of Elba receives \$5,000 grant for softball batting cages

The Elba City Council voted Monday night, Oct. 20, to accept and sign documentation for a \$5,000 grant from the Wiregrass RC&D Council.

This grant was approved through the Wiregrass RC&D Council's FY2026 Grant Application process. Mayor Tom Maddox said city clerk Sally Bane completed and filed the paperwork that made way for the city to receive the \$5,000 in grant funds.

The project approved to be completed with the grant funds is one to construct softball batting cages at Hawkins-Williams Park in Elba.

The council voted unanimously to accept the grant funds.

District Two council member Gappa Wise thanked Bane for her work that led to the city receiving the funding.

Bane said the \$5,000 should purchase all the materials needed for the softball batting cages. She said in-kind work from city employees should cover any other costs associated with the project.

While reviewing monthly bills for approval, Mayor Maddox noted that half the cost for fabrication of metal materials to repair the levee gate track on the Pea River Bridge (Davis Street) was included in the monthly bills. He said this payment was made to get the fabrication of metal started. Once the metal fabrication is completed, the mayor said the contractor would be able to begin repairs on that levee gate track, which has needed repair for several years now.

Linda Hodge, publisher of The Elba Clipper, updated council members on Veterans Day plans underway for both her business and a city celebration.

Hodge said The Elba Clipper would include a special section in the Thursday, Nov. 6, edition of the newspaper saluting veter-

ans. She said she is excited to be able to feature and salute veterans with this special paper.

Also, Hodge said The Elba Clipper has been working with the Elba Chamber of Commerce to also host a small celebration for veterans on Veterans Day, Nov. 11th. She said this would begin at 11 a.m. with a more solemn service at the Veterans Memorial Park (on the National Security Group grounds) where there would be the laying of a wreath and a few special remarks made.

Following that service, Hodge said all would be in-

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The Elba Parks and Recreation celebrated a bit of a facelift to the community archery park, located on the Hawkins-Williams Park grounds last Wednesday, Oct. 15, when new target covers were delivered and installed by Alabama Game and Fish Division employees. The new archery target covers came at no cost to the city from the state office, and Elba Parks and Recreation director Summer Love said this would be a great enhancement to the archery park. Many of the old targets were worn out and in great need of replacing. Above, Elba Rec employees are pictured with Alabama Game and Fish employees along with Elba City Clerk Sally Bane and Assistant City Clerk Michael Bryant.



For Public Dissemination Alabama Drought Declaration

In accordance with the Alabama Drought Planning and Response Act (Code of Ala. 1975, §9-10C-1, et seq.) and the Alabama Drought Management Plan, the ADECA Office of Water Resources (OWR), based on a review of current and anticipated conditions, has declared the following portions of Alabama to be under the specified drought declaration levels.

Drought Level

Emergency None

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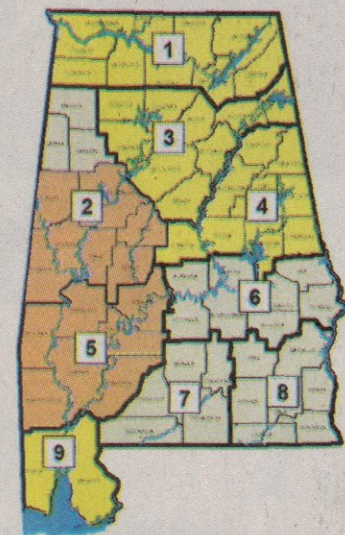
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Drought condition continue to spread across Alabama. Region 5 and a portion of Region 2 have been upgraded to a Warning and Regions 6 and 8 have been upgraded to a Watch. OWR will continue monitoring our water resources and update this Declaration as needed.

Water managers and public water system customers are encouraged to follow their local water system's recommendations regarding water use. All water users should make prudent decisions on their water use to protect available resources.

For further information, please visit our web site at water.alabama.gov and follow the links for Drought Planning and Management. You may also reach our office at (334) 242-5499, fax at (334) 242-0776, or e-mail at water@adeca.alabama.gov.

Baker Center brings hit musical comedy to Enterprise in November

The Baker Center on the campus of Enterprise State Community College will present the hit musical comedy Spamilton: An American Parody on Friday, Nov. 14, at 7 p.m.

Created by Gerard Alessandrini, the comic mas-

termind behind the long-running hit Forbidden Broadway and performed by a versatile cast of eight, Spamilton: An American Parody is a side-splitting new musical parody. A crash course of everyone's favorite Broadway block-

busters, including celebrity satires, pop culture zings accompanied with hip-hop on the piano!

After tearing it up in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, and London, Spamilton: An American

Parody will stage a sing-

ing, dancing, comedy revolution in Enterprise.

Marilyn Stasio of Variety mused, "Hip-hop, Broadway showtunes, Viennese waltzes — is there anything this guy can't write? No, not Hamilton creator Lin-Manuel Miranda, but Gerard Alessandrini, whose ingenious parody Spamilton simultaneously salutes and sends up Miranda and his

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Local Youth Fares Well at Fall Livestock Show...John Matthew Carnley of Coffee County exhibited the grand champion breeding heifer Saturday, Oct. 4, during the Alabama National Fair Youth Beef Show. It was also the champion AOB Continental heifer. The show was at the Teague Arena in Montgomery and was sponsored by the Alabama Farmers Federation and Alfa Insurance. Carnley is pictured with Federation and Alfa President Jimmy Parnell. See more from this event on Page 5 of today's paper.

Ma-Chis Lower Creek Indian Tribe to host annual Pow Wow this week

The Ma-Chis Lower Creek Indian Tribe of Alabama invites all to its annual Pow Wow set for Friday, Oct. 24, and Saturday, Oct. 25, at the ancestral grounds tucked among the pines at 2950 County Road 377, Elba, Ala.

From 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. each day, the autumn air will pulse with the rhythm of four traditional drum groups and the footwork of over 150 dancers dressed in detailed, handcrafted regalia. Enjoy the competitive dancing, where generations of tradition come alive in every move.

Thirty talented artisans will showcase ancient crafts, while vendors sell

authentic Native arts, jewelry, and tempting traditional foods.

Visitors are coming from California's sunny coasts, Michigan's Great Lakes, Washington D.C.'s marble halls, and Texas' open plains to take part in what will be the biggest gathering in the tri-state area. Admission: \$5 per person, \$2 for children under 12, and free for those in official regalia or veterans.

Bring a comfortable chair or a colorful blanket to sit on the sacred ground.

For questions, contact Alicen Wright at pow-wow@machistribe.com or call the tribal office at 334-897-3207. During the Pow Wow, call 334-282-5092.

Possession of drugs lead to arrests

On Saturday, Oct. 18, Kendall Brianna Tippet, age 20, was arrested by Coffee County Sheriff's Office on multiple drug charges.

As of press time this week, Tippet remained in the Coffee County Jail on the charges of possession of a controlled substance with a \$7,500 bond, misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia with a \$2,500 bond, possession of marijuana — second degree with a \$2,500 bond, and misdemeanor failure to appear with a \$1,000 cash bond.

On Friday, Oct. 17, Kimberly Dawn Hewett, age 42, was arrested by Coffee County deputies and placed in the Coffee County Jail. She too remained in the jail as of press time this week facing the following charges: misdemeanor failure to appear (\$467.50 cash bond),



Tippet

Hewett

felony failure to appear (no bond), misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia (\$5,000 bond), tampering with physical evidence (\$5,000 bond), possession of marijuana — second degree (\$5,000 bond), and misdemeanor failure to appear (\$500 bond).

Notice:

The Elba Public Library Board meets the second Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m., inside the community room at the library unless otherwise posted.

Area Happenings

Door-to-Door Neighborhood Trick-or-Treating will be Thursday, Oct. 30, in Elba from 5-7 p.m. Homeowners wanting to receive visits from trick-or-treaters during this time should turn on a porch or other outside light at their home so the youngsters will know it is a home open to trick-or-treating.

The Elba Chamber of Commerce will host Pumpkins on the Square on Friday, Oct. 31, beginning at 5:30 p.m. on the square in downtown Elba.

Serenity South Senior Living at Elba will have trick-or-treating Friday, Oct. 31, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the facilities lobby. Come visit the residents of Serenity South during this special time. Anyone interested in making a candy donations for the resident to pass out to children, can do so by dropping the donations off at the facility, located on Taylor Mill Road. There will be a table set up in the lobby for donations.

Notice is hereby given that the Organizational Meeting of the City Council of the City of Elba, Alabama will be held Monday, Nov. 3, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at Elba City Hall, located at 200 Buford Street, Elba, Ala.

EDITORIAL

Elba Police Report

This report reflects activity for the Elba Police Department from Monday, Oct.13 through Sunday, Oct. 19 2025, as reported to and dispatched from the Coffee County 911 Dispatch Center –

Monday, Oct. 13 – Shoplifting reported at Elba Food Giant (11:14 a.m.); Suspicious circumstances at Tiger Town Apartments (12:16 pm). Fourteen traffic stops resulted in one warning issued, six verbal warnings, three citations issued and four written warnings.

Tuesday, Oct. 14 – Animal complaint at 850 Cedar Lane Drive (1:39 pm); Reckless Driver on HWY 87. Fifteen traffic stops resulted in four citations issued, five verbal

warnings and six written warnings.

Wednesday, Oct. 15 – Suspicious vehicle reported at 996 Winston Ave (5:33 pm); Suspicious person reported at Hickman Ave (10:41 pm); Suspicious vehicle reported on Old Curtis Road (11:10 pm). Eighteen traffic stops resulted in one warning issued, nine verbal warnings, three citations issued and four written warnings.

Thursday, Oct. 16 – Suspicious Person on Old Samson Road (10:36 am); Animal complaint at 1053 Sunset Blvd (1:20 pm); Suspicious person at E Davis Street (6:22 pm); Suspicious person on Reese Ave (7:12 pm); Trespassing at 709 Kennedy Drive (8:48 pm). Sixteen traf-

fic stops resulted in one with advice given, eleven verbal warnings, one written warning, two citations issued and one resulting in complete assignment.

Friday, Oct. 17– Domestic dispute at 493 County Road 407 (7:20 am); Vehicle accident reported at Lee St and Martin Luther King Dr (1:30 pm); Vehicle accident reported at 375 Hwy 203 (5:12 pm); Reckless driver reported in area of Hwy 84/McKinnon St (9:36 pm). One traffic stop resulted in an arrest.

Saturday, Oct. 18 – Vehicle accident on Old Curtis Rd (12:48 am); Report of shots fired on

Lee Street/MLK (6:40 pm); Domestic complaint at 683 County Rd 410 (9:57 pm); Suspicious circumstances at 1220 E Davis Street, Elba (11:20 pm). One traffic stop resulted in a verbal warning.

Sunday, Oct. 19– Report of vandalism at 1024 Sunset Blvd (8:38 am); Vehicle accident reported at 603 Kendrick St (12:55 p.m); Theft of Property at 900 Cedar Lane Drive (7:34 pm); Suspicious circumstances at 76 Station/632 N Claxton Ave (8:59 pm); Animal Complaint at 886 Cedar Lane Drive (11:32 pm); Motor vehicle crash at HWY 84/E Davis Street (11:17 pm).

Windy Thoughts

with Linda Hodge, Publisher

We saw last week where the Elba Recreation Department was forced to implement some additional rules and regulations in an attempt to try and better ensure the safety of the youngsters and volunteer coaches. Based on things we have heard and seen recently, whether locally or from other areas of the state and/or country, we want to salute the recreation leaders in Elba for stepping up and taking these steps. Sure...having to change practice locations and parents/guardians having to be there during those times, may have been a bit inconvenient for some, but at the end of the day, when the motive is to try and keep our kids safe...well, we are all for that!

We were out at Elba's Hawkins-Williams recreational park last week when members of the Alabama Wildlife and Fisheries Department delivered new target covers for the archery park at that facility. This is a great asset to the community, especially those who enjoy shooting a bow and arrow. The recreation department has done a great job of cleaning up the archery park, and the new target covers look great! If you haven't been out there lately to check them out, we encourage you to do so soon.

Elba Council member Gappa Wise noted Monday evening during the city council meeting that he had noticed the street department employees working hard lately on cutting grass and edging area all around town. We hear lots of positive feedback on the new street department supervisor, Kelly Dean, and the work he and his crew have been doing since he came on board with the city. We've also have a few conversations with Mr. Dean ourself, and we are convinced he wants to do a good job in making sure Elba's street department is as efficient as it can be for the city. We sure to like the things we are seeing from him and his departmental employees. Keep up the good work!

Next week, the Chamber will host Pumpkins on the Square on Friday night, Oct. 31, beginning at 5:30 p.m. This is always a fun event for the youngsters, and we hope this year is more of the same.

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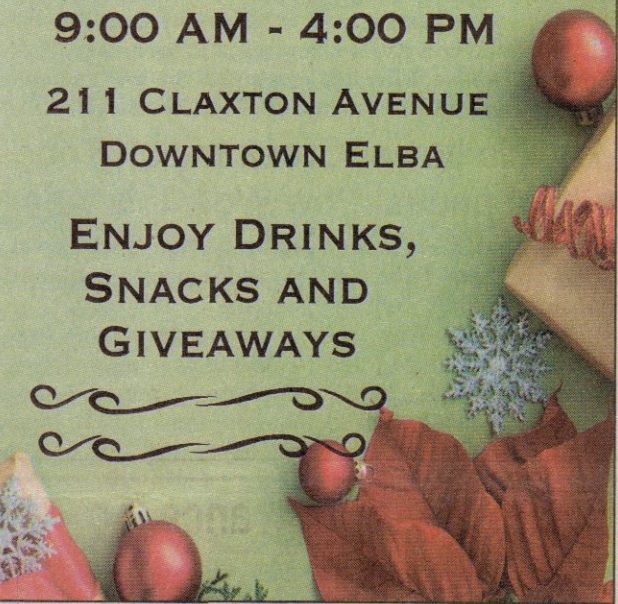
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Cuzin Lou Lou's
Tales from Yonder

Editor's Note: Cuzin Lou Lou's tales are to be enjoyed as a light-hearted form of Southern expression

Cuzin Lou Lou and Sister were out traveling the roadways last Saturday...real shocker! Anyways, while on the little road trip, Sister noticed something that seems to become less and less routine.

Lou Lou was driving when the two passed by an area where a state trooper was stopped with a vehicle on the side of the road. Lou Lou did what she was supposed to do in moving over to the left lane, but didn't pay much more attention to the situation.

Sister on the other hand, did notice what was happening and made note of it. "Did you see what that Trooper was doing?" she asked Lou Lou.

"No. I didn't pay attention," was Lou Lou's reply.

"He was helping that motorist change her tire," Sister said. "You just don't really see that a lot anymore. You might see one stopped and waiting with a motorist for a tow truck, but it's not common to see one out ac-

tually helping to change a tire."

Lou Lou thought about that a bit, and Sister might have a point, but it was nice to know there are still those out there willing to get their hands dirty a bit to help another in need.

Now, what Sister fails to remember is that she has never been too willing to help change a tire either!

Lou Lou remembers being a young driver, probably 17ish, when she had her first flat tire. On that occasion, an embarrassed Sister refused to get out of the vehicle to help that day! Instead, she ducked her head every time another car passed by - afraid someone she knew might see them.

Lou Lou got the tire changed that day, but with no thanks to Sister!

Just something for a kind law enforcement officer to know one day if Sister were to ever need tire changing assistance!

Until next time...God Bless and Keep Smiling!

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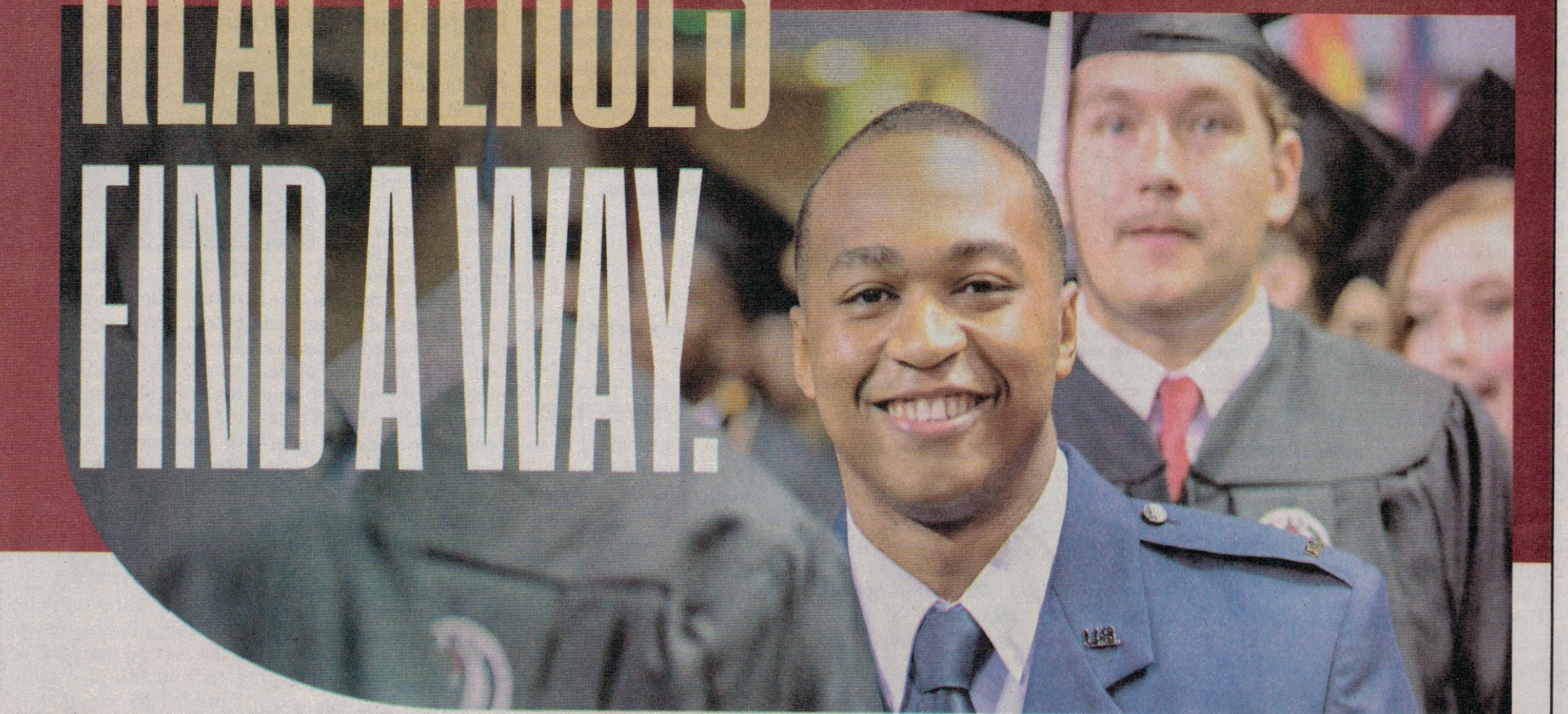
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Obituaries

**CSM, RET.
FRED W. MOORE**

CSM, RET. Fred W. Moore died peacefully Saturday, Oct. 18, 2025, at the amazing age of 100 years, one month and one day old.

Fred was the seventh of nine children of Robert H. Moore and Allie Mae Wilks Moore. He was a member of Elba First Baptist Church where he served as a deacon and in various other capacities.

One of Fred's greatest hobbies was fishing. He also enjoyed boating, and he purchased a pontoon fishing boat at the age of 94. His favorite foods were oysters, buttermilk, cornbread, turnips, and tomatoes!

Christmas would always find Fred surrounded by gifts. It was his favorite time of the year. He was so generous to everyone, and he loved to tease his grands with the presents.

Fred was very proud of his military service, which began at the age of 19, when he enlisted in the Navy during World War II. He shared the episode of having his appendix removed under a palm tree while stationed in Guam.

After the end of WWII, Fred returned to Elba and married Jean Daniels Moore in 1946. He worked at various jobs and joined the Army National Guard. While with the Guard, he rose in rank to Command Sergeant Major. During this time, he changed from the National Guard to the Army Reserves.

Fred helped establish a Reserve Unit in Elba and served as the unit's Command Sergeant Major until his retirement in 1984.

Upon retiring, Fred established a dirt and excavating business.

In 1988, he entered the political world when he was elected Mayor of Elba. During his tenure, the devastating flood of 1990 destroyed much of downtown Elba.

Fred was known as a person who never met a stranger and always had a smile on his face. It was amazing to watch him at his 100th birthday celebration to be able to recall so many people's faces, even those he had not seen for many years. It was a blessing to hear so many people relate what an inspiration he had in shaping their life.

He was honored to receive the "Fred Moore Day" Proclamation and the

Governor's Proclamation during the 100th Birthday Celebration. He enjoyed his friends, family and community during this special event, which celebrated the highlights of his life. It was the best ending for a life well-lived!

Visitation will be Friday, Oct. 24, 2025, from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. at Elba First Baptist Church. Funeral services with Full Military Honors will follow beginning at 11:00 a.m. at Elba First Baptist Church. Hayes Funeral Home of Elba will direct the services.

Fred was preceded in death by his lovely wife, Jean, and his son, Freddie Moore.

Survivors include his daughter, Patsy (Larry) Moore Carter; granddaughters, Holli Denise Carter Hiltbrand and Meredith Jean Carter; great-grandsons, Andrew Carter Hiltbrand and Jacob (Heather) Weston Hiltbrand; great great-granddaughter, Kacey Lynn Hiltbrand; along with many special nephews and nieces.

DEBRA BRADSHAW GENTILE

Mrs. Debra Bradshaw Gentile, age 65, of New Brockton, Ala., died peacefully Monday, Oct. 20, 2025, at her home after a courageous battle with cancer. She was surrounded by her loving family as she departed this life with the same grace, strength, and humor that defined her journey.

Born Nov. 3, 1959, Debra lived a life marked by compassion, generosity, and unwavering selflessness. She touched countless lives with her kindness and resilience, offering love and encouragement to everyone she encountered. Her unforgettable sense of humor and steadfast spirit carried her and those around her through life's challenges, leaving an indelible mark on the hearts of family and friends alike.

Graveside services will be held Thursday, Oct. 23, 2025, at 2 p.m. at the New Brockton City Cemetery. Following the service, family and friends will gather at the home of Debra and Jerry to share memories and fellowship.

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Survivors include her devoted husband, Jerry Gentile; her children, Jay Bradshaw (Latasha), Joy Smith (Jeremy), and Carrie Tevis (Mark); her father, Vernon Rathbone; her sister, Lisa Deal; and her brother, Greg Bowers (Tammy); her beloved grandchildren, Roderick Smith (Angela), Tykeira Williams (Stedman), Cymona Simmons, Dakota Anderson, Calvin Phillips (Morgan), Randi Phillips (Coltin), Emily Campbell (Alex), and Abigail Tevis; five great-grandchildren; a host of special nieces and nephews; and many close friends.

PATRICIA WHALEY MADDOX

Patricia Whaley Maddox, age 62, died Thursday, Oct. 16, 2025.

A funeral service was held Monday, Oct. 20, at Community Funeral Home in Beulaville, N.C.

Graveside services will be held Saturday, Oct. 25, 2025, beginning at 11:30 a.m., at Rosin Ridge Cemetery, 35 County Rd. 230, Elba, Ala., with Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Survivors include her sisters, Mary Potter, Jacksonville, N.C., Vera Diane Kennedy (Marlon), Pink Hill, N.C.; brothers: Linwood E. Whaley and James Ray Whaley, both of Richlands, N.C.

RICKEY JOE HOLMES

Mr. Rickey Joe Holmes, age 62, of Elba, Ala., died Saturday, Oct. 18, 2025, at Elba Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Memorial services will be held at a later date from Country Cathedral. Hayes Funeral Home of Elba is serving the Holmes family.

Survivors include his loving wife, Margaret Holmes, Elba; daughter, Savannah Holmes, Elba; sister, Wilene Holmes, Columbus, Ga.; aunts, Melinda Lush, Opp, Ala., and Frankie Hartzog; Elba; special family members, Sherry Anderson, Michelle Nelson, and Kori Fox; along with numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.



Several members and friends of the Elba High School Class of 1966 gathered Tuesday morning, Oct. 14, at Ms. Linda's on the square in downtown Elba for their monthly breakfast. This month, the group was short in numbers but high in quality. Fun, food, and fellowship was enjoyed by all. Those present were: Neal Hutto, Lenore Anglin Tanner, John Lawless, Eddie Thompson, Terry Calhoun, Harry Young, Kenneth Baker, and Butch. Picture was taken by Linda Harrison.

Elba City Schools observing School Bus Safety Week

Elba City Schools is participating this week in National School Bus Safety Week.

This special event is an active, continuing public education program designed to promote school bus safety.

"School bus safety is a daily priority for our school system, but we will place extra emphasis on it next week during the national celebration," said Elba City Schools transportation director Wynn Grimes. "We also want to take time to thank our school bus drivers for the great job they do to always keep our students safe traveling to and from school as well as on special trips for sports and extra-curricular activity trips. We believe we have a bus driving staff second to none here at Elba City Schools!"

Alabama has a school bus safety record of which all can be proud; however, maintaining that excellent record requires the combined efforts of the entire

education family including school staff, students, parents, and other citizens.

"During National School Bus Safety Week, I encourage everyone to actively support activities celebrating our transportation staff and promoting continued school bus safety," Grimes said. "Safely transporting our children is just one of the many goals Elba City Schools strives to achieve daily, and this will be a

great opportunity for the whole community to thank those who sit in the driver's seat of our buses and devote time to making sure this happens each and every day."

Also, Grimes said anyone interested in becoming a driver or substitute school bus driver for Elba City Schools is encouraged to contact him directly as the Elba City Schools central office (334) 897-3000.

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vited to the square in downtown Elba where a Veterans Day Parade would begin at approximately 11:30 a.m. that morning. This parade again will be a salute to veterans and patriotism.

Hodge encouraged all who would be a part of this parade with using golf carts, Jeeps, other vehicles, walking, etc. and decorating all in red, white and blue! The parade will begin from Tiger Town Park, make its way to Court Avenue and go around the square.

At the conclusion of the parade, The Elba Clipper staff and other volunteers will pass out 200 free hot dogs. This will be a first come-first serve giveaway.

The Elba City Council will meet again Monday, Oct. 27, for its second required meeting for the month. That meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. at Elba City Hall.

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Who Am I Now? Grief and Your Changing Identity

Most people don't think much about their own identity and how it is connected to others until they experience a loss. Once a loved one is gone from your life, you being to realize that part of your grief journey will also involve adjusting to a new identity. You will likely feel confusion over who you are now that your loved one has passed on.

There are multiple ways your identity can change following the loss of a loved one.

1) Relational Identity – If you lose a child you may wonder, "Am I still a parent?" If you lose a spouse, you lose the identity that comes with being someone's life partner. If your loved one was ill, and you were the primary caregiver, you may find it is difficult to shift away from that role. Or you may find you have now become the primary caretaker for an aging parent because your other parent has passed on. No matter the change, you may find yourself wondering if you will be able to cope in your new role.

2) Professional Identity - Following the loss of a loved one you may have to relocate or change jobs. You may have quit a job to help care for your loved one if they were ill, and now you are able to return to the workforce. Our professional identity is a huge part of who we are and changes in this area can have a huge impact on how we see ourselves.

3) Spiritual Identity - For some, the loss of a loved one may change their outlook on life, and you may find your spiritual faith can shift or even disappear. You may question your beliefs. If your spirituality was a big part of your identity prior to your loss, this can be hard to cope with.

4) Financial Identity – The loss of a loved one can also change your financial situation. You may go from a dual-income family to being a single income family. You may have medical bills to deal with. Alternatively, you may receive an inheritance that you must decide how to manage.

While there are no easy answers, know that facing a changing identity is common. It will take time to really feel like this new identity is truly "you." Try to embrace your new role. By accepting your new responsibilities and the challenges that come along with it, you may find your new role brings you a new sense of joy and fulfillment.

If you would like a free funeral decisions guide, please email me at hayesfh@hayesfuneralhome.net

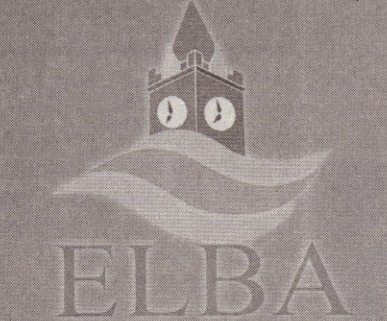
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA IN RE: THE ESTATE OF EDWARD EARL YARBROUGH, DECEASED CASE NO.: 2025-0119

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to Linda Yarbrough, on the 6 day of October, 2025, by the Honorable Toby L. Seay, Judge of Probate Court of Geneva County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. Toby L. Seay, Probate Judge 10/9,16&23-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: PERCY LAMAR COLEMAN, JR., DECEASED. CASE NO.: PR-2025-174

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: Mitchel Levi Coleman and to all Known and Unknown heirs at law and next of kin of PERCY LAMAR COLEMAN, JR. who may be unknown and are not named. You are hereby notified that STEVEN ALECK HARRIS has filed a Petition for Letters of Administration for the Estate of Percy Lamar Coleman, Jr. A hearing on said Petition has been set for the 10th day of November, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at which time you may appear and contest the same if you see fit. **DONE AND ORDERED** this 29th day of September 2025. **JODEE R. THOMPSON JUDGE OF PROBATE 10/9,16,23&30-chg.**

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA IN THE MATTER OF MARCON LAMAR BRANNON SR. DECEASED CASE NO. 25-142

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters Testamentary were granted Jeffrey M. Brannon on the 9th day of October, 2025. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. **JEFFREY M. BRANNON Personal Representative 10/16, 23 & 30 pd**

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ELBA DIVISION, ALABAMA IN RE THE ESTATE OF: NORMAN D. GREEN, DECEASED Case No. PC-25-076

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

Letters Testamentary under the Last Will and Testament of Norman D. Green, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 7th day of October, 2025, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same shall be barred. **LARRY D. GREEN EXECUTOR**

Micheal E. Jones
Jones & Coats, LLC
P.O. Box 367
Luverne, AL 36049
Attorney for the Petitioner 10/16, 23 & 30 pd

IN THE MATTER OF MARY FRANCES JACOBS, DECEASED IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION CASE NO. PC-2025-063

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned

on the 6th day of October, 2025, by the Honorable Jodee Thompson, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. Witness my hand this the 6th day of October 2025. **/s/ Onnie Earl Jacobs Personal Representative**

/s/ Matt Brunson Attorney for Personal Representative 10/16,23 & 30 pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA IN RE: THE ESTATE OF PAUL JASON DOWLING DECEASED DEBRA W. DOWLING PETITIONER CASE NO: 25-136

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY ADMINISTRATRIX

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Debra W. Dowling, as Administratrix of the Estate of Paul Jason Dowling, who departed from this life on the 9th day of June 2025, by the Honorable Toby L. Seay. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present same within the time allowed by law or same will be barred. Debra W. Dowling Administratrix of the Estate of Paul Jason Dowling, deceased. Counsel for the Estate: David W. Rousseau, Esq. Rousseau Law Firm Post Office Box 10 Hartford, Alabama 36344 (334) 588-3333 Facsimile: (334) 588-0046 10/23,30 & 11/6-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR GENEVA COUNTY IN RE: The Estate of Robert Gene McKinney, Deceased Case No. 25-145

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary of said deceased have been granted to Jennifer S. McKinney, Executor (Personal Representative) on the 20th day of October 2025 by the Honorable Toby L. Seay, Judge of Probate Court, Geneva County, Alabama. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or same will be barred. **Toby L Seay Judge of Probate**

Alfred J. Danner
Attorney for Petitioner P.O. Box 33 Geneva, AL 36340 10/23, 30 & 11/6 pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SHELBY JEAN SMITH DECEASED JEFFERY D. HATCHER, PETITIONER. CASE NO: 2024-821

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters of Administration upon the Estate of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 20th day of October 2025, by Toby L. Seay, Judge of Probate of Geneva County, Alabama, notice is given that all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. **/s/ Jeffery D. Hatcher Jeffery D. Hatcher, Administrator**

Jeffery D. Hatcher
Attorney for the Estate of Shelby Jean Smith Post Office Box 189 300 South Commerce Street Geneva, Alabama 36340 (334)684-8524 10/23, 30 & 11/6 pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA Enterprise Division IN RE: THE ESTATE OF: BRITTANY FAYE DAKOTA TAYLOR DECEASED CASE NO. PR 2025-186

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Willie Taylor, JR, as administrator of the estate of Brittany Faye Dakota Taylor, deceased on the 10th day of August 2025, by the Honorable Judge of Probate. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. **GARY D. BRADSHAW (BRAD074) Attorney for Petitioner P.O. Box 311412 Enterprise, AL 36331-1412 (334) 393-6439/(334) 393-7163 fax 10/23, 30 & 11/6 pd**

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION THE ESTATE OF LYRA B. BOYD, DECEASED CASE NO: PR-2025-217

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to Julian R. Boyd and Norma Boyd Desert on October 16, 2025, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. **Julian R. Boyd 6121 Highway 27 South Enterprise, Al 36330**

Norma Boyd Desert
3063 County Road 477 Kinston, Al 36453 10/23,30&11/6 pd

IN THE MATTER OF MARY L. CARPENTER, DECEASED.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION CASE NO: PC 2025-079

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 21st day of October 2025 by Honorable Jodee Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. Witness my hand this the 21st day of October 2025. **/s/ RONNIE G. KELLEY Personal Representative /s/ Matt Brunson Attorney for Personal Representative 10/23, 30 & 11/6 pd**

IN THE MATTER OF JOHN BLAKE PARKER DECEASED.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION CASE NO: PC 2025-082

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letter Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 21st day of October 2025, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. Witness my hand this the 21st day of October 2025. **/s/ John Randall Parker Personal Representative /s/ Christopher Brian Parker Personal Representative /s/ Matt Brunson Attorney for Co-Personal Representatives 10/23, 30 & 11/6 pd**

COMMUNITY NEWS



Intermediate showmanship winners at the Alabama National Fair Youth Beef Show were (above, from left): John Matthew Carnley of Coffee County, champion; Claire Smith of Chilton County, reserve champion; Camden Upchurch of Clay County, third; Cole Smith of St. Clair County, fourth; and Brady Adams of Tallapoosa County, fifth. The show was Friday, Oct. 3, at the Teague Arena in Montgomery and was sponsored by the Alabama Farmers Federation and Alfa Insurance. Intermediate showmanship is for youth ages 13-15. Winners are pictured with Federation Executive Director Paul Pinyan. Also, pictured to the right, is John Matthew Carnley of Coffee County with his 3rd place overall steer shown Saturday, Oct. 4, during the Alabama National Fair Youth Beef Show. It was also the champion AOB British. Carnley is pictured with Federation and Alfa President Jimmy Parnell.



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THE STATE OF ALABAMA GENEVA COUNTY SHERIFF NOTICE OF SALE

Under the virtue of an execution/default judgement order out of Geneva County Circuit Court of Geneva County, Ala. On a judgement rendered therein, in which Sheriff Tony Helms and Cheyne Kalei Howell is (are) the Plaintiff(s) and Jannifer Lynn Tripp is (are) the Defendant(s). I, Tony Helms as Sheriff of Geneva County, Alabama, will sell to the highest, best, and last bidder for cash at Public Outcry whatever the equity Defendant(s) may possess in and to the following described Property.

To wit: (1) PROPERTY LOCATED AT 600 WEST COMMERCE STREET, HARTFORD AL. 36344. LEGAL DESCRIPTION BELOW:

The East Half of Block 101, West of the Hartford and Slocumb Railroad Company right-of-way, in the Town of Hartford, Alabama, according to the recorded plat of said town. Said property being bounded as follows: On the East by Eighth Avenue; on the South by Commerce Street; on the West by the property known as the Lassiter property and being the West Half of said Block 101, West; and on the North by Line Street.

Said property has also been described in some conveyances as Lots 1, 4, and 5, in Block 101 West, in the Town of Hartford, Alabama. There is a map or plat of Hartford prepared by a man named Jerkins that shows said property by such lot numbers but according to the recorded plat, said Block 101, West, has Lots 1, 2, and 3 described in Block 101, West, and the property intended to be conveyed is the East Half of Said lots and which is the East Half of Block 101, West.

In the event that the above description is not correct, we hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey to the grantees all of our right, title and interest in and to any and all property located in Block 101, West, in the Town of Hartford, Alabama. It is our intention to convey to the grantees all the property owned by A.C. Fields in said block at the time of his death.

LESS AND EXCEPT Lot 1 in Block 101 West, in the Town of Hartford, Alabama. WILL BE SUBJECT TO TAXES

Said sale to be held during Legal Hours of Sale at the Geneva County Courthouse Steps at 11:00 am on NOVEMBER 4th, 2025. Done this 18th day of SEPTEMBER, 2025.

By: Sheriff Tony Helms 10/9,16&23-chg.

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF JOHN RUSSELL WIN-DOW, SR., Deceased.

CASE NO.: PR-2025-199

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED

Letters of Administration having been granted to the JOHN RUSSELL WINDOW, JR., Personal Representative, on the 1st day of October, 2025, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Jodee R. Thompson Hon. Jodee R. Thompson Probate Judge Coffee County, Alabama 10/9,16&23-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of **BILL G. LOCKWOOD**, Deceased. Case No.: PR-2025-178

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Bill G. Lockwood, deceased, having been granted to David A. Sheppard, Personal Representative, on the 6th day of October, 2025, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge for Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. Done this the 6th day of October, 2025.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge 10/9,16&23-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE THE ESTATE OF: **DICKIE MORRIS LONG**, DECEASED.

Case Number: PR-2025-152 Coweta County Georgia Case #: 2024-804

NOTICE TO CREDITORS BY PUBLICATION

Take Notice that Letters Testamentary having been granted to James Long, as Personal Representative of the Ancillary Estate of Dickie Morris Long, deceased, on 6th day of October, 2025, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate, Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson Jodee R. Thompson Judge of Probate 10/9,16&23-pd.

IN RE THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KELLY VALERIA

TATSCH, DECEASED

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA CASE NO: PR-2025-205

NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of KELLY VALERIA TATSCH, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 6th day of October, 2025, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate that they are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or they will be barred.

/s/MEGAN ELIZABETH GREEN Personal Representative of said Estate 10/9,16 & 23- pd

ADVERTISEMENT FOR RE-BIDS

RETRO-FIT BASEBALL & SOFTBALL FIELD LIGHTING AT NEW BROCKTON HIGH SCHOOL FOR COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOLS NEW BROCKTON, ALABAMA MCKEE PROJECT NO: 25-205

Sealed proposals for this project shall be received by Mrs. Kelly Cobb, Superintendent at the Coffee County Board of Education, 400 Reddoch Hill Road Elba, AL 36323, Ph: 334-897-5016, until **2:00 PM Central Time, Thursday, November 6, 2025**, then opened and read aloud.

All General Contractors bidding on the project shall be required to visit the site and examine all existing conditions prior to submitting their proposal and shall be arranged by the contractor with the principal at the school. The projects shall be bid excluding taxes. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms furnished by the Architect or copies thereof. No bid may be withdrawn after scheduled closing for receipt of bids for a period of ninety (90) days. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technical errors if, in the Owners judgment, the best interests of the Owner will thereby be promoted.

A certified check or Bid Bond payable to the Coffee County Schools in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid, but in no event more than \$10,000.00 must accompany the bidder's proposal. Performance and statutory labor and material payment bonds will be required at the signing of the Contract.

All bidders bidding in amounts exceeding that established by the State Licensing Board for General Contractors must be licensed under the provisions of Title 34, Chapter 8, Code

of Alabama, 1975, and must show evidence of license before bidding or bid will not be received or considered by the Architect. All bidders shall show such evidence by clearly displaying their current license number on the outside of sealed envelope in which the proposal is delivered.

PDFs of the project can be reviewed by going to the McKee website at www.mckeeassoc.com and selecting "Project Bid List". Also, if you are not receiving NOTIFICATIONS from us, please register on our website, "Project Bid List" by selecting manage your bid list profile. The documents may be viewed online and printed by General Contractors, Sub-Contractors and Suppliers. Documents published through this procedure are the only documents endorsed by the Architect. The Architect is unable to monitor, confirm and maintain other websites that provide documents. Addendums will be provided to entities that have CONFIRMED bidding for this particular project. The Architect retains ownership and copyrights of the documents. If bidders require printed sets, please submit request to the Architect at mckeeplans@gmail.com. Include your first & last name, company name, address, phone number and the project name and number. Print sets are to be returned, in reusable condition, within ten days after bid opening.

All RFIs and RFAs regarding the bid documents shall be sent and addressed through emails found on the RFI and RFA forms in the project manual. **NOTE: ONLY THE RFI AND RFA FORMS IN THE PROJECT MANUAL WILL BE ACCEPTED.** The Architect will not accept inquiries via telephone or fax.

Completion Time: See scope of work in Project Manual. **Supervision:** Contractor to ensure proper supervision of all work.

Owner: Mrs. Kelly Cobb, Superintendent, Coffee County Board of Education, 400 Reddoch Hill Road Elba, AL 36323, Phone: 334-897-5016

Architect: Lathan McKee Architects, 631 South Hull Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36104, Phone: 334-834-9933 10/16,23&30-chg.

STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF GENEVA NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage and security agreement executed by ROBERT TODD RISNER A/K/A ROBERT RISNER and WANDA KAY RISNER, a married couple, on the 1st day of June 2023, to 21ST MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as recorded in OFFREC Book 1197, Page 183, in the office of the Probate Judge of Ge-

neva County, Alabama; 21ST MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as Mortgagee, by reason of such default having declared all of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and security agreement due and payable and such default continuing, notice is hereby given that, acting under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and security agreement, and as authorized by Section 7-9A-604(a) (2) of the Code of Alabama of 1975 as amended, 21ST MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as Mortgagee, will sell at public outcry, for cash to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door, in the City of Geneva, Geneva County, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on November 6, 2025; the following described real and personal property situated in Geneva County, Alabama, to-wit:

BEGINNING at an existing 1" iron pipe and fence corner marking the Southwest corner of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 13, T2N, R20E, and thence N 00°39'09" W along said fence 729.98 feet to a set 5/8" iron pipe (CAP# CA0086); thence N 90°00'00" E 503.00 feet to a set 5/8" iron pipe on the West side of Geneva County Road No. 79 (80' right of way); thence along a curve to the right, having a radius of 2528.56 feet, and a chord bearing and distance of S 29°29'26" W 579.64 feet (no iron pipe set); thence S 34°57'16" W along said road 256.54 feet to a set 5/8" iron pipe; thence S 76°21'53" W 64.17 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel being in said forty and containing 4.96 acres more or less.

INCLUDING a security interest in one (1) 2022 Live Oak 32' x 72' manufactured home, Serial No. LON-GA10022579AB; together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging and all fixtures now attached to and used in connection with the premises herein described.

This property will be sold on an "as is, where is" basis, subject to any easements, encumbrances, and exceptions reflected in the mortgage and those contained in the records of the office of the Judge of Probate of the county where the above-described property is situated. This property will be sold without warranty or recourse, expressed or implied as to title, use and/or enjoyment and will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled thereto.

Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.

Said sale will be made subject to any existing Federal Tax Lien, if any, and/or

Special Assessments, if any, which might adversely affect the title to the subject property.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by the above-described mortgage, and the proceeds thereof will be applied as provided by the terms of the said mortgage. This sale is subject to postponement or cancellation; contact Margery Oglesby at the phone number shown below prior to attending the sale.

Kristofer D. Sodergren Attorney for 21ST Mortgage Corporation ROSEN HARWOOD, P.A. 2200 Jack Warner Pkwy Ste 200

P.O. Box 2727 Tuscaloosa, AL 35403 (205) 344-5000 10/16,23&30-chg.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Alabama Coffee County Probate Court Case No: PR-2025-207

In the Matter of the Estate of Fred Douglas Harris deceased.

Letters of Administration on the estate of said decedent having been granted to Ed Parish, Jr. on the 20th day of October 2025, by the Probate Judge of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, duly sworn to, in the Probate Court of said county within the time allowed by law or else will be forever barred.

Ed Parish, Jr. Administrator/ Personal Representative of the Estate of Fred Douglas Harris, deceased

The Parish Law Firm 323 Adams Avenue (36104) Post Office Box 52 Montgomery, AL 36101-0052

(334)263-0003 (334)263-0032 Fax 10/23, 30& 11/6 pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF **GLENDA TURNER HOLLOWAY**, DECEASED.

CASE NO. PR-2025-118

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to DEDIE BURGE, Personal Representative, on the 20th day of October 2025, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

HON. JODEE R. THOMPSON PROBATE JUDGE COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

10/23, 30 & 11/6 pd

SPORTS NEWS

Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

My wife joined my oldest daughter and our number one grandson last week on a trip to the beach, and while I am sure they got at least a little sand between their toes, all I heard about when they got back was a trip to Top Golf and playing games at Dave and Busters. Oh well, it was the beach.

For what it is worth....

*** *Before last week's key region match-up* against Georgiana, Elba Tiger head coach Jon Cooper stated the key to claiming a win would be to cut down on penalties and not turn the ball over. Considering the fact, the Tigers were flagged for sixteen penalties and lost three fumbles, I guess that means we shouldn't be surprised at the loss! Elba committed five penalties on its first possession of the game, had ten penalties by the end of the half and already had turned the ball over twice when it headed in at intermission trailing 19-6. I was in the pressbox and couldn't really tell what was happening on the field, but from my seat the Tigers looked confused on offense throughout the game, which played a factor in some of the penalties, and the reason at least a couple of times the players weren't on the same page. I know the Tigers never stopped fighting until the final horn and possibly had a chance to pull off the win in the fourth quarter, but they never looked comfortable on offense as they continually changed formations and personnel, which wasn't a good look for a team playing its ninth game of the season. Over on defense Elba was expecting Georgiana to put the ball in the air, but instead saw Georgiana just line up and dominate Elba at the line of scrimmage as it averaged almost ten yards a carry and had a total of twelve runs of eleven yards or more. Looking at the stats it seems almost impossible that the Tigers were still around late in the fourth quarter, but that is a tribute to the players and their pride in themselves and their teammates. With only one game left in the regular season maybe this will be the week the Tigers finally put it all together on both sides of the ball and give us a peek at just how good this team can be, and will be in the years to come.

*** *It was a week to write home about for the teams in the area as all three teams posted wins and remained alive in their push for the playoffs.* * New Brockton knocked off Straughn in a defensive battle to even its region record at 3-3, now has its own destiny in front of it and won't have to hope for any help from region rivals. The Gamecocks are no doubt the biggest surprise in this part of the state and appear to be building a solid foundation for success for years to come. * Zion Chapel clinched a spot in the playoffs with a win over Calhoun in a game that at times looked like the Rebels had their minds on homecoming, and not their opponent. The Rebels did wake up late to get the win, but gave the coaches plenty to talk about this week at practice. * Kinston kept its playoff hopes alive with a hard fought road win over Pleasant Home. The Bulldogs entered the game on a four-game losing streak, but made a statement with the win and with a win this week can shock the world, again.

*** *It was a high scoring week all across the state* with a total of 98 teams scoring forty points or more, with 55 teams scoring in the 40's, 26 teams scoring in the 50's, 13 teams scoring in the 60's and four teams scoring in the 70's. On the flip side, just to prove defensive teams do exist, there were a total of 18 shutouts. However, it isn't hard to see that at the high school level it is all about putting points on the scoreboard. Looking at the scoring averages after nine weeks of play, Luverne is the highest scoring team in the state with a 61.0 average, with some of the other teams that have been lighting up the scoreboard being McKenzie (54.3), Southside Selma (53.3), Wadley (49.9). St. Michael (48.8) Fyffe (48.6), Clay-Chalkville (47-6), Maplesville (46.4), Leroy (46.1) and Central of Phenix City (45.8). Luverne also leads in margin of victory with a 52.3 point average winning margin, followed closely by Williamson, who has outscored its victims by an average of 48.6 points per game. Locally, Elba is averaging 24.4 points a game and allowing 35.6, New Brockton is averaging 22.4 and

allowing 19.0, Zion Chapel is averaging 22.8 and allowing 23.8, and Kinston is averaging 23.6 and allowing 31.3. I now many folks will tell you stats are for losers, but as for me I believe stats tell a story.

*** *Former Pike County head football coach Wayne Grant cemented his legacy* at the school years ago by leading the Bulldogs to a 185-59 record and five state championships during a 19-year career in Brundidge, and while there is no doubt he did more to make Elba fans hate the color purple than anyone else on the planet, all Tigers fans are in agreement that the decision to name the field at Bulldog Stadium 'Wayne Grant Field' was long overdue. The field was officially named Friday night to honor Coach Grant, a Zion Chapel graduate, who is a member of the AHSAA Hall of Fame, a three-time coach of the year, and during his 32-year career on the sidelines at Lowndes Academy, Pike County, Talladega, Pike Liberal Arts and Crenshaw Christian compiled a 264-123 record with six state titles. Coach Grant was known as a no-nonsense coach whose teams were aggressive on defense and high-scoring on offense, as in a total of 397 games his teams allowed an average of only 14.2 points a game and scored an average of 25.8 points a game. Congratulations, Coach, it is an honor well-deserved!

*** *I can't believe the news last week* that Penn State head football coach James Franklin had been fired came as a surprise to anyone that follows college football. Franklin, whose only head coaching experience in college before being hired to lead the Nittany Lions was a three-year stint as the head coach at Vanderbilt, had a 1-15 record against 'Top 5' opponents while at Penn State, was 3-17 against 'Top 10' opponents, and just as important had a 4-16 record against Ohio State and Michigan. Not exactly the kind of things a coach will put at the top of his resume! While getting fired was no doubt a blow to his ego, his \$49.7 million buyout should help soothe the pain. The buyout total is the second highest ever for a college coach, and when broken down comes out to \$21,846 a day, \$152,923 a week, or \$7,952,000 a year, for the next six years. The next ones to be fired should be the Penn State officials that signed off on the contract!

While on the subject of buyouts, Auburn head coach Hugh Freeze has a \$15.4 million loser leave town clause in his contract. During his three years on the Plains, Freeze has posted an overall record of 14-18, is 5-15 in the SEC, 2-9 in one possession games, 1-12 against ranked opponents and is an unbelievable 9-10 in Jordan-Hare Stadium, a place once among the most feared in the nation. Auburn fans have never lost their 'WDE' pride, even through the Brian Harsin debacle, and as some of the nation's best fans deserve better than what they have gotten over the past two hires. Forget the officials and the bad calls for just a second, and put the plan in motion to thaw out Freeze at Auburn and get a winner!

*** *Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator* was a little disappointed in his 24-6 record last week, but did insist his best is still yet to come, and after all his years picking the preps you have to believe he may be right. Here is this week's 'fearless forecast' from the local guesspert....

ELBA VS. FLORALA

The Pea River felines were hurting a little last weekend

after the long ride back home after a loss in Georgiana and have been reminded by many fans that the best cure is to get right back to work and win the next one. This week's clash down by the state line is for all the marbles as far as the felines are concerned, and the guess here is that they add at least one game to the schedule.
ELBA 39 FLORALA 32

KINSTON VS. BRANTLEY

The battle of the bulldogs should be worth watching this week as the dogs from down near the county line are confident they can snap a 27-game losing streak to the dogs from up above the river and maybe move on into the playoffs. The two packs have a different sound bark, and the pick is the dogs that are close to home.
BRANTLEY 34 KINSTON 20

ZION CHAPEL VS. BARBOUR COUNTY

The troops from up at Fort Jack will head out early over the weekend hunting a litter of kitties that are hungry for a win and may have a trap set near their lair. While it is never easy on the road, this may just be as easy as it gets as the troops warm up for their appearance at the post-season party.
ZION CHAPEL 41 BARBOUR COUNTY 0

NEW BROCKTON VS. PIKE COUNTY

The roosters from over behind the dollar store were crowing loudly last weekend after keeping their playoff hopes alive and this week have been getting ready to flap their wings during a long trip to chase down a pack of dogs from up the four-lane. The dogs are known to chase folks away from the pound after it gets dark, and the guess here is the roosters are hoping the lights stay on.
NEW BROCKTON 27 PIKE COUNTY 24

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Tigers looking to advance to 1A playoffs

The Elba Tigers will have the opportunity to put the disappointments of a losing season to rest Friday night when they travel to Florala to battle the Florala Wildcats, with a spot in the Class 1A playoffs on the line for both teams.

Elba will bring a 2-7 record into the region match-up, but is 2-4 in region play and can up its record to 3-4 with a win, while Florala will enter the game with a 4-5 record, 3-3 in the region, and can clinch a playoff berth with a win.

"Florala has a very talented football team that can score a lot of points in a hurry and will be at home trying to clinch a playoff berth in front of its fans," stated Elba head coach Jon Cooper. "We know that if we can win we will be in a tie for the final playoff spot, at worst, and if it is a tie between us and Florala we would get the nod. Obviously, both teams know what is at stake and we know we will get the best Florala has."

Elba leads the all-time series 19-14-4, won last season 40-24, and has won seven of the last eight meetings. Florala has a 3-1 record at home this season and has won three of its last four games. The Wildcats wins have come over Pleasant Home 34-18, Bayshore Christian 42-26, Kinston 42-26 and Red Level 55-8.

"Florala has a really good quarterback that is the coach's son and he is really smart and does a good job moving the ball around," added Cooper. "They also have the best receiver in the region and a big tight-end that is physical and can catch the football. Their offense is based on the pass, and they can score points in a hurry. On defense they use a lot of different looks, have a massive nose guard that clogs the lone of scrimmage and a big defensive end that is a player. Most of their kids go both ways, but they do a good job and have a solid team."

"For us to win we will obviously have to cut down on penalties and not turn

the ball over," said Cooper. "On offense we need to move the chains to control the game, stop making pre-snap penalties that put us behind the chains, and play sound, hard-nosed football. We didn't punt last week and only scored four times. So, we have got to be productive and put points on the board when we get the chance. On defense we will have to tackle better, be smart and aggressive at the same time, and recognize our assignments in the secondary. They will send a lot of guys out in the pattern and the quarterback does a good job finding the open receiver. We have to step up on defense and play our best."

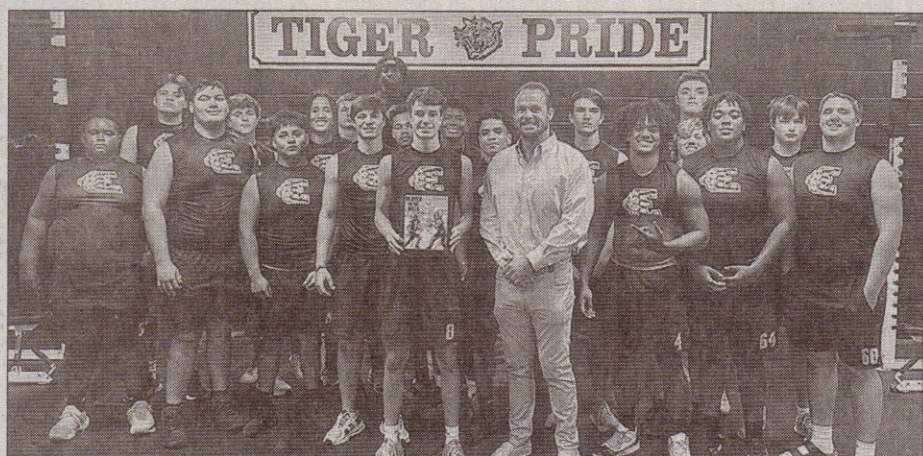
"This is a playoff game for both teams because the team that wins will be the number four seed in the region and then get to start the season over in the post-season," added Cooper. "We know we have struggled to put wins on the ledger, but aren't really as bad as some people may think, and we are going to Florala this week to win

the football game and move on in the playoffs. It won't be easy, but it can be done and we believe we can get it done."

When asked about last week's road loss to Georgiana, Coach Cooper stated, "We gave away four possessions with three fumbles and a roughing the kicker penalty on a punt and still lost by only one touchdown. It is disheartening to the players, but it is another lesson learned by a very young team that should help it grow and mature. Georgiana had a very talented team with a lot of seniors and some dynamic players. However, we moved the ball on offense and played hard on defense, and had a chance to win the game. We had sixteen penalties and three turnovers and still had a shot, which seems almost impossible. If we cut out the penalties and not turn the ball over, we win the game. All we can do is work hard at practice, teach fundamentals and do the best we can as coaches and players."

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CLASS 1A, AREA 3 VOLLEYBALL CHAMPS! The Kinston Lady Bulldogs claimed the AHSAA Class 1A, Area 3 championship in volleyball to advance in the playoffs. The Lady 'Dawgs' hosted the area tourney and first defeated Emmanuel Christian in three straight sets to advance to the championship game. The opponent in the area championship game was Pleasant Home, and Kinston claimed the win with a three-set win 25-11, 25-17, and 25-9. For the Lady 'Dawgs', Rylie Rhoades had 40 sets; Lilli Sumblin had 28 sets and 12 passes; Gracie Rhoades had 42 serves with 18 aces and 24 passes; Maggie Martin had 20 passes; Emma Kate Marler had 17 serves with 11 aces, 15 hits, nine kills, 14 passes and two blocks; Taylor McKinney had five passes; Chloe Phillips had 13 serves with three aces; and Lyla Bruce had 11 serves with two aces and one kill. Kinston plays this week in the regional tournament for Class 1A.

SPORTS NEWS



Elba Tiger Easton McKelvy (8) spots Jaden Baker (14) open across the middle as Victor Wall (60) makes a block to give McKelvy time to throw. Elba will travel to Florala Friday night looking to close out the regular season with a region win to advance to the 1A playoffs.



Elba Tiger Corbin Eddins (30) closes in for a tackle in last week's 33-27 region road loss to Georgiana, Eddins had 10 tackles in the game to lead the Tigers on defense and will be looking to lead again this week when they oppose Florala in another region road game.

In 33-27 region loss to Georgiana

Tiger mistakes are to much to overcome

By, Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor
Photos by, Colby Capps

The Elba Tigers continued to find wins on the road hard to come by Friday night as they lost their fifth straight road game of the season to the Georgiana Panthers 33-27, in a key region match-up for both teams.

The lost left the Tigers in a must-win situation next week at Florala in their fight for the number four seed in the region, while the Panthers wrapped up the number three region seed with the win.

Elba began its initial possession of the game at the Georgiana 38-yardline after a 33-yard kickoff return by Laquatos Edwards and overcame five penalty flags to grab an early lead. The five flags resulted in 35 yards in penalty yards against the Tigers, turning the short field into a 73-yard trip to the endzone. A key play in the scoring drive was a 16-yard run by Reggie Gilbert on fourth down and 15, while Tyceson Davis capped the possession with a 7-yard touchdown run. A two-point pass failed to add points, but with 5:09 left in the first quarter Elba was on top 6-0.

Georgiana also reached the endzone on its initial possession as the Panthers went 58 yards in seven plays to take the lead. Jyrese Presley scored the Panther td on an 18-yard run, and Channin Peterson kicked the extra-point to put Georgiana ahead 7-6 with 1:40 remaining in the quarter.

Georgiana regained possession at the Elba 28-yardline when the

Tigers fumbled the ensuing kickoff, and this time it took the Panthers only three plays to find paydirt. Jordan Maye rushed on all three plays and scored on a 7-yard run, and while the extra-point failed, Georgiana was on top 13-6 with three-seconds still left in the opening quarter.

Elba appeared ready to regain the lead on its ensuing possession and behind the running of Tyceson Davis reached a first down at the Georgiana 30-yardline. Back-to-back penalties slowed the march; however, and the Tigers saw the drive end when a fourth down pass missed its target.

Georgiana continued to run through the Elba defense on its ensuing possession as the Panthers went 62 yards in four plays to extend its advantage. A 37-yard run by Bernard McCaster was a big play in the scoring drive, while Presley scored his second td of the half on a 34-yard dash with 6:23 left in the second quarter to push the Georgiana lead to 19-6.

Elba lost another fumble on its ensuing possession and Georgiana threatened to add to its lead after a roughing the kicker penalty on a Panther punt. However, this time the Tiger defense stiffened and turned back the threat, as at the half Georgiana carried a 19-6 lead in at intermission.

Georgiana received the second half kickoff and marched 73 yards in five plays to take command. A 24-yard run by Maye on the first play of the half combined with a 15-yard penalty against Elba quickly moved the Panthers to the Elba 24-yardline, and three plays later McCaster

scored on a 14-yard scamper. Javion Ball ran in a two-point conversion, and with 9:04 left in the third quarter the Panthers lead had grown to 27-6.

Elba saw an apparent 83-yard kickoff return for a touchdown by Cassidy Carpenter waved off by a penalty flag, but overcame the flag and went 59 yards in five plays to cut into the Georgiana lead. An 18-yard pass from Easton McKelvy to Jaden Baker was a key play in the scoring drive, while Tyceson Davis scored his second touchdown of the night on a 4-yard run. A two-point run failed to find the endzone; however, with 6:46 left in the quarter the Tigers were within 27-12.

Elba failed to take advantage of an on-sides kick recovery at midfield following the score, but got the ball back at the Georgiana 42-yardline after a fumble recovery by Caden Kyles, and five plays later was right back in the endzone. Davis rushed for 30 yards on three carries to lead the Tigers toward the goal line, while Cassidy Carpenter scored the Tiger td on a 13-yard gallop. Laquatos Edwards kicked the extra-point, and with 1:20 still left in the third quarter Elba was within 27-19.

Georgiana began its next possession at midfield after an unsuccessful on-sides kick attempt and went 50 yards in four plays to regain command. Bernard McCaster scored on a 36-yard run, and while a two-point pass failed, the Panthers lead stood at 33-19 with 11:08 remaining on the clock.

Elba lost another fumble on the ensuing kickoff, but turned back a Georgiana scoring threat the Elba 32-yardline, and promptly marched 68 yards in seven plays to get right back in the game! Tyceson Davis ripped off runs of 23 and

30 yards to quickly move the Tigers to the Georgiana 25, while the score came on fourth down when Easton McKelvy lofted a 19-yard td toss to a leaping Reggie Gilbert. Carpenter ran in the two-point conversion as Elba pulled within 33-27 with 3:35 still left in the fourth quarter.

Georgiana recovered the ensuing on-sides kick attempt by Elba and was able to run out the clock to hand the Tigers the 33-27 region road loss.

Tyceson Davis rushed for 144 yards and two touchdowns on 17 carries to lead the Elba offense, while Easton McKelvy completed 8 of 14 passes for 82 yards and one td and rushed for 25 yards on four carries, Jaden Baker had six catches for 55 yards, Reggie Gilbert had two catches for 27 yards and one td and rushed for 18 yards in three carries, and Cassidy Carpenter rushed for 24 yards and one td on three carries.

Corbin Eddins led the Tiger defense with 10 tackles, while Caden Kyles had 5 stops and a fumble recovery, and Reggie Gilbert, Earl Tolentino and Laquatos Edwards all added 3 tackles.

Bernard McCaster rushed for 151 yards and two touchdowns on 12 carries to spark Georgiana, while Jordan Maye added 85 yards and one td on 11 carries and Jyrese Presley rushed for 78 yards and two td's on seven carries.

The yardstick....

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27-211	RushYds. 34-326
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16-135	Pen.-Yds. 12-85



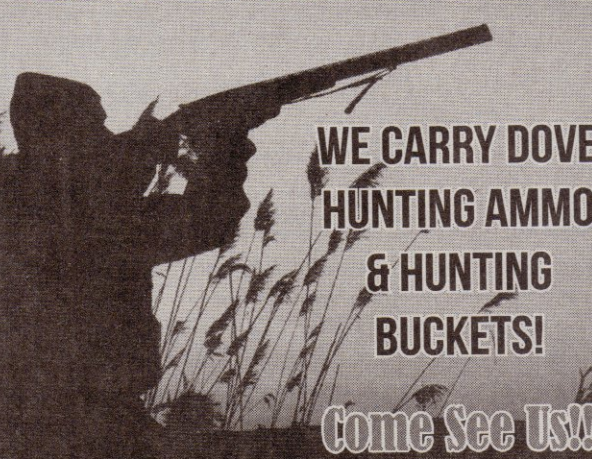
Elba Tiger Earl Tolentino (11) moves to the line of scrimmage in anticipation in last week's 33-27 region road loss to Georgiana.



Elba Tiger Tyceson Davis (6) talks with teammates during a time out. Davis rushed for 144 yards and two touchdowns on 17 carries in last week's 33-27 region loss to Georgiana.

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SPORTS NEWS

Rebels roll into playoffs with 27-6 region win



Zion Chapel Homecoming Queen Kaylee Hodge waves to the large crowd on hand at last week’s homecoming celebration.

From, Combined reports
Photos by Amanda Clark

The Zion Chapel Rebels exploded for twenty-points in the fourth quarter to pull away and post a 27-6 homecoming win over the pesky Calhoun Tigers, Friday night to wrap up a spot in the 2A football playoffs.

Zion Chapel received the opening kickoff and wasted little time grabbing the lead as the Rebels marched 58 yards in five plays to reach the endzone. The score came on a 25-yard run by John Foster Hamm, and Hamm also kicked the extra-point to put Zion Chapel on top 7-0 with 9:14 left in the first quarter.

The Rebels saw an apparent 44-yard td toss from Hamm to Dylan Davis waved off by a penalty flag on their second series, and then watched as Calhoun connected on a 67-yard touchdown pass to pull within 7-6 with 8:11 remaining in the second quarter.

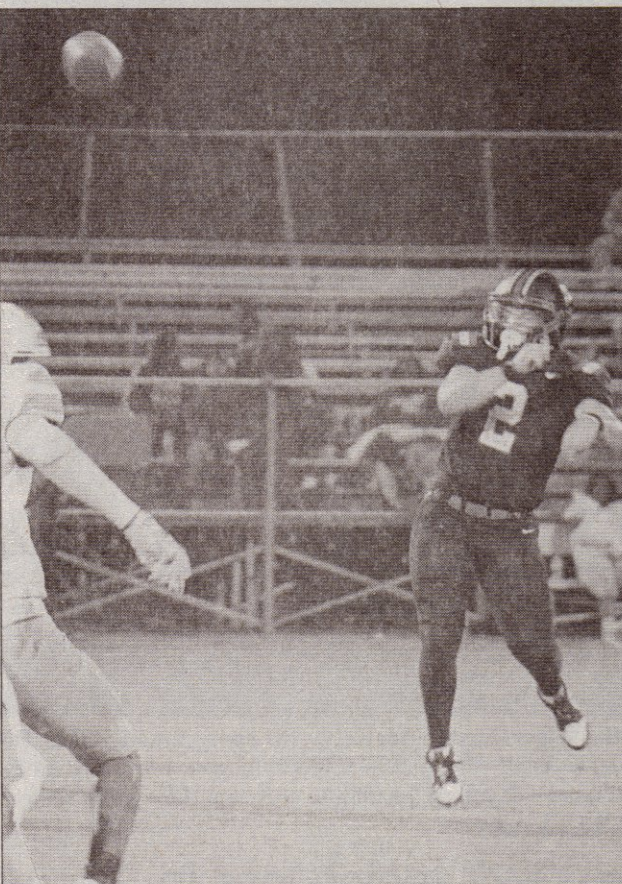
Zion Chapel had a chance to add to its lead late in the half, but lost a fumble at the Calhoun 13-yardline, and at intermission the Rebels went in clinging to a narrow 7-6 advantage.

The Rebel defense turned back a pair of Calhoun scoring threats in

the third quarter after the Tigers drove to the Zion Chapel 34-yardline and 6-yardline, and it was the defense that provided a much needed spark when Gavin Finger picked off a Tiger toss on the final play of the quarter and returned the interception 76 yards to the Calhoun 10-yardline. Joeb Bradley scored one play later on a 2-yard run, and Hamm added the extra-point to up the Zion Chapel lead to 14-6 with 11:06 left on the clock.

Zion Chapel put the ball in play at the Calhoun 32-yardline after a short Tiger punt midway through the fourth quarter and covered the distance in four plays to extend its lead. The score came on fourth down and 13 when Joeb Bradley pulled in an over-the-shoulder catch of a pass from John Foster Hamm, and while a low snap foiled the extra-point attempt, the Rebels finally had some breathing room with a 20-6 lead with 4:43 left in the game.

Zion Chapel’s Gavin Finger picked off his second pass of the half on Calhoun’s next possession, and the Rebels went 82 yards in just four plays to wrap up the win. The score came on a 49-yard pass from Hamm to Dylan Davis, and Hamm booted



Zion Chapel Rebel John Foster Hamm (2) lofts a pass over a Calhoun defender in last week’s 27-6 region win. Hamm rushed for 107 yards and one touchdown and passed for 84 yards and two td’s in the homecoming win.

the extra-point to give the Rebels a 27-6 win and a berth in the post-season.

John Foster Hamm rushed for 107 yards and one touchdown on 14 carries and passed for 84 yards and two touchdowns to spark the Zion Chapel offense, while Joeb Bradley rushed for 54 yards and one td on 12 carries and caught one pass for 35 yards and one td, Jerimiah Stinson rushed for 38 yards on nine carries, and Dylan Davis had a 49-yard scoring catch.

Tournament Trail....

South Regional – Volleyball
Montgomery Sportsplex

- Class 1A
- Wednesday, October 22**
- 11:30 – (Game 1) Kinston vs. Keith
 - 11:30 – (Game 2) Brantley vs. Wadley
 - 3:30 – Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner
 - 12:45 – (Game 7) Fayetteville vs. McKenzie
 - 12:45 – (Game 8) University Charter vs. Pleasant Home
 - 5:00 – Game 7 winner vs. game 8 winner
- Thursday, October 23**
- 11:00 – Semifinals (Games 1-4)
 - 11:00 – Semifinals (game 5-8)
 - 4:00 – Championship match
 - 4:00 – Consolation match
- Class 2A
- Thursday, October 23**
- 11:00 – (Game 1) Pike Lib vs. Calhoun
 - 11:00 – (Game 2) Samson vs. Lanett
 - 11:00 – (Game 3) G.W. Long vs. Isabella
 - 12:15 – (Game 6) Tuscaloosa Acad. vs. Ariton
 - 12:15 – (Game 7) Reeltown vs. Houston Co.
 - 12:15 – (Game 8) Highland Home vs. Zion Chapel
 - 4:00 – Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner
 - 4:00 – Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner
 - 5:15 – Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner
 - 5:15 – Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 winner
- Friday, October 24**
- 9:30 – Semifinals (Games 1-4)
 - 9:30 – Semifinals (Game 5-8)
 - 12:30 – Championship match
 - 12:30 – Consolation match

Kinston Bulldogs rally past Pleasant Home 22-14

Statistics by, W.J. Adcock
Courtesy Photos

The Kinston Bulldogs spotted Pleasant Home an early 14-0 lead and then came battling back to post an exciting 22-14 region road win over the Eagles to keep their playoff hopes alive with one week left on the schedule.

Pleasant Home took the opening kickoff and marched 80 yards in eight plays to grab an early lead. Jacob Parker rushed for 49 yards on three carries and Parker Mullen completed a 13-yard pass to Bentley Sherman to lead the Eagles down the field, with Parker capping the drive with a 35-yard touchdown run. Rafael Tavares kicked the extra-point, and with 7:09 left in the opening quarter Pleasant Home owned a 7-0 lead.

Kinston was forced to punt on its initial possession and pinned the Eagles back at their own 1-yardline. However, Pleasant Home simply went back to work on offense and drove 99 yards in 12 plays to extend its early advantage.

Rud Bryan rushed twice for 19 yards and pulled in a 23-yard pass to spark the long scoring march, while Jacob Bryan scored his second td of the game on a 3-yard run. Tavares again added the extra-point to push the Eagles lead to 14-0 with 7:08 remaining in the half.

Kinston’s offense was ready to roll on its second possession and went 70 yards in 10 plays to get on the scoreboard. Jon Simmons rushed for 21 yards on six carries and completed 3 of 3 passes for 44 yards to lead the Bulldogs down the field, with the score coming on a 7-yard td toss from Simmons to Lucas Farris. Simmons passed to Judd Green for the two-point conversion and with 2:58 left in the half Kinston was within 14-8.

The Bulldogs Easton Parker recovered an Eagle fumble at the Kinston 32-yardline late in the half, and the Bulldogs cashed in the turnover as they went 68 yards in six plays to pull even on the scoreboard. The touchdown came on a 52-yard pass from Jon Simmons to Judd Green with 35-seconds left on the clock, and while a two-play try failed to add points, the two region rivals went in at intermission tied at 14-14.

Kinston received the second half kickoff and marched downfield on a 61-yard, 16 play drive to take the lead. Jon Simmons rushed for 35 yards on five carries to lead the scoring march that ate up over seven minutes off the clock, while the touchdown came on a 19-yard pass from Simmons to Easton Parker. Simmons connected with Joshua Hart for the two-point conversion as Kinston moved on top 22-14 with 4:32 left in the third quarter.

Kinston came up with a pair of turnovers on the next two Pleasant Home possessions on a fumble recovery by Evan Hilburn and a pass interception by Easton Parker to keep the Eagles grounded, and then came up with a defensive stop near midfield in the closing minutes to preserve the big region win.

Jon Simmons rushed for 82 yards on 15 carries and completed 8 of 14 passes for 139 yards and three touchdowns to spark Kinston, while Judd Green rushed for 7 yards on 15 carries and caught six passes for 113 yards and one td. Lucas Farris had one catch for a 7-yard td and Easton Parker had one catch for a 19-yard score.



Kinston Bulldogs Jon Simmons (15) and Easton Parker (4) combine for a tackle. Kinston will be looking to keep its playoff hopes alive this week with a region road game at Brantley.



Kinston fans of all ages come out on Friday nights to cheer on the Bulldogs.

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SPORTS NEWS

Knock off Straughn 13-10

Gamecocks continue run toward playoffs

Statistics by Brandon White
Photos by Rhett Hall

The New Brockton Gamecocks came from behind twice to knock off the Straughn Tigers Friday night to keep their playoff hopes alive with an exciting 13-10 region win at Gamecock Stadium.

New Brockton came up with a turnover early in the game on a fumble recovery

by Cayden Wallace to turn back a Straughn scoring threat at the Gamecock 33-yardline, and it looked like New Brockton might be heading toward the Tiger endzone after a 10-yard gain on a faked punt by Anthony Silar moved the ball across midfield. The Gamecocks marched to a first down at the Straughn 14-yardline after three straight pass completions by Wesley Creel and a

seven-yard run Creel. However, two penalties slowed the drive, and New Brockton later turned the ball over on downs at the 28.

Straughn went on a 72-yard, 14-play drive following the defensive stand and scored the first points of the night on a 3-yard run by Charlie Jordan. Brenden Bartholomew kicked the extra-point, and with 5:37 left in the second quarter the Tigers were on top 7-0.

The Gamecocks had an immediate answer for the Straughn score, as they went 80 yards in nine plays to pull even. A 16-yard pass from Creel to Anthony Silar on the first play of the series got the drive off to a fast start, and while Silar and Conner Leuci both had 11-yard runs and Creel connected with James Hinson on a 19-yard completion, it was Bryant Crumpler that scored the touchdown on a 7-yard run. Jose Soto added the extra-point, and with 1:30 left in the half New Brockton had pulled even at 7-7.

Straughn came right back in the closing minute and sparked by a 31-yard run by Tate Watson quickly drove down the field, and regained the lead with just 19-seconds left on the clock on a 31-yard field-goal by Bartholomew to carry a 10-7 lead in at intermission.

New Brockton was forced to punt on its initial two possessions of the third quarter, but began its third series at the Straughn 27-yardline after

a short Tiger punt, and took advantage of the short field to take its first lead of the game. A 9-yard pass from Wesley Creel to Anthony Silar and a 10-yard scamper by Creel helped the Gamecocks move within the shadows of the goal post, while it was Silar that cashed in the drive with a 3-yard touchdown run. The extra-point attempt failed, but with 7:00 left in the fourth quarter New Brockton owned a 13-10 lead.

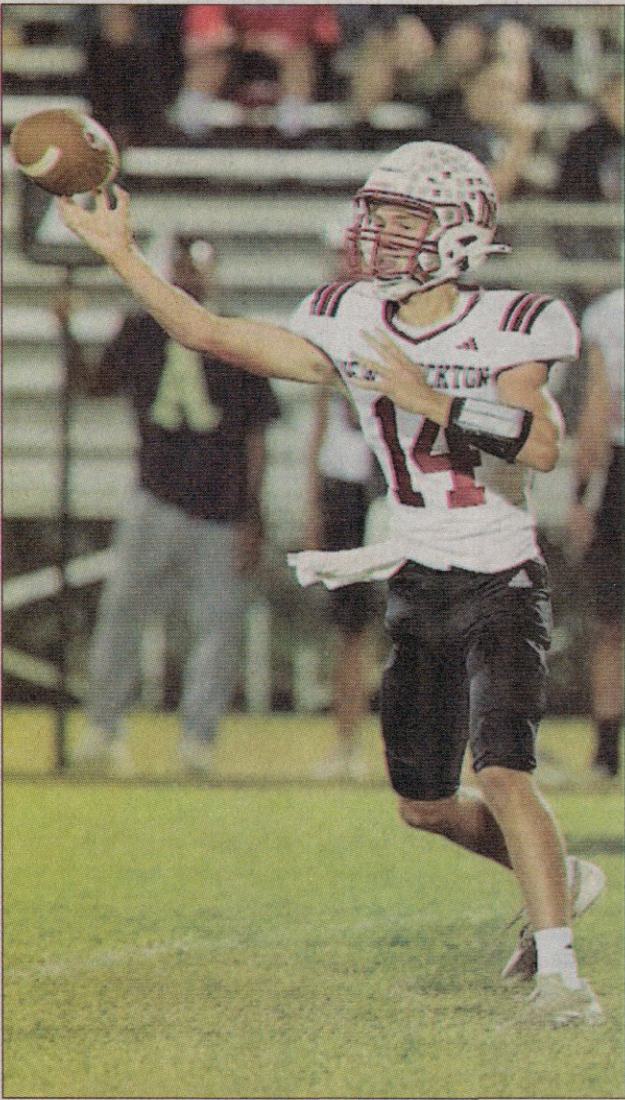
Straughn drove to the New Brockton 32-yardline on its ensuing possession, but saw a 52-yard field-goal attempt fall short, and the Gamecocks, behind the running of Anthony Silar and Bryant Crumpler, were able to run out the clock and celebrate the key 13-10 region win.

Anthony Silar rushed for 115 yards and one touchdown on 18 carries and caught four passes for 33 yards to lead the Gamecock offense, while Bryant Crumpler rushed for 24 yards and one td on five carries and caught three passes for 15 yards, and Wesley Creel completed 11 of 15 passes for 84 yards.

The New Brockton defense was led by Bryant Crumpler with 9 tackles, including three tackles for a loss, while Peyton Collins added 7 tackles and one sack, Marquez Henderson and Kaiden Sims both added 5 tackles, Leo Reyes added 3 tackles, one tackle for a loss and one forced fumble, and Cayden Wallace had 2 tackles and a fumble recovery.



New Brockton Gamecock Bryant Crumpler (34) fights for yardage. Crumpler rushed for 24 yards and one touchdown and caught three passes for 15 yards in last week's key region win over Straughn. The Gamecocks will travel to Pike County this week in region action.



New Brockton Gamecock Wesley Creel (14) passes for a big gain. Creel completed 11 of 15 passes for 84 yards in last week's 13-10 region win over Straughn.

AREA FOOTBALL PREVIEW

The high school football regular season is winding down fast and for the teams in the area this week's match-ups are of added importance as two of the three teams will be looking to keep their playoff hopes alive.

Following is a preview of this week's games:

Brantley at Kinston

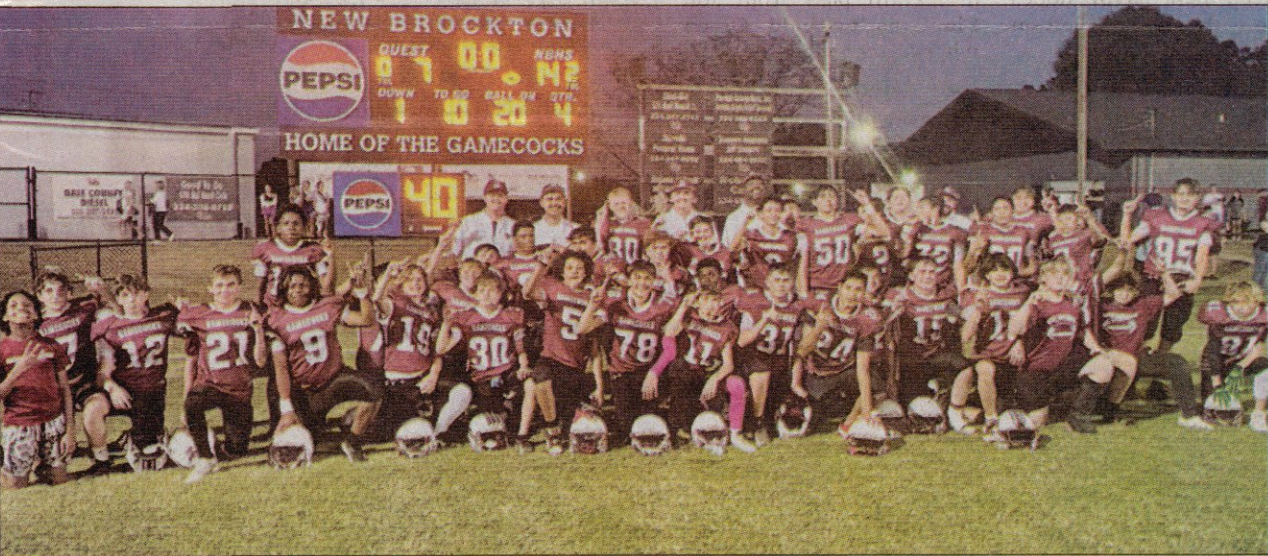
The Kinston Bulldogs will be battling for a possible trip to the 1A playoffs when they host the Brantley Bulldogs. Brantley leads the series 35-4, won last season 54-28 and owns a 27-game winning streak over Kinston. Kinston can tie for fourth in the region standings with an upset win over the #2 region seed from Brantley and snapped a four-game losing streak last week with a 22-14 win over Pleasant Home. Brantley clinched the #2 seed two weeks ago, but is coming off a lopsided 76-45 loss to region champion McKenzie.

Zion Chapel at Barbour County

The Zion Chapel Rebels clinched the number four spot in the region standings and punched their tickets to the 2A playoffs last week and will be looking to fine tune their effort on both sides of the ball this week with a trip to Barbour County. The Rebels will enter the game having won two of their last three games, and have locked up a playoff berth for the second straight season for the first time since 2004-2005. Barbour County will bring an 0-8 record into the clash and has been outscored 76-46 in the eight losses. The Jaguars own a 3-107 record over the last twelve years, with one win coming by forfeit.

New Brockton at Pike County

The New Brockton Gamecocks can wrap up their first trip ever to the Class 4A playoffs and their first trip to the post-season since 2019 this week when they head to Brundidge to battle the Pike County Bulldogs. Pike County owns a 3-0 series edge and won last season 42-7. New Brockton has won three of its last four games to even its region record at 3-3 and move into a tie for the fourth spot in the region standings, and a win would lock up the final playoff position. Pike County has also won three of its last four games to even its record on the season, but is coming off a 28-11 loss to Dale County.



BACK 2 BACK 4 'BROCKTON!

The New Brockton Middle School Gamecocks defeated Houston Academy 14-7 last week to claim its second straight Middle School Football League championship. The Gamecocks posted a perfect 8-0 record during the season with wins over Dauphin, of Enterprise, 12-0; Coppinville, of Enterprise, 32-18; D.A. Smith, of Ozark, 40-6; Opp 12-6 and 22-0; South Dale 38-0; Houston Academy, of Dothan, 30-8; and, Houston Academy, again, 14-7, in the championship game.

Gamecocks win Middle School Football League crown

The New Brockton Middle School Gamecocks have become the newest bullies on the block in middle school football as they recently concluded a perfect 8-0 season to claim their second straight Middle School Football League championship.

The Gamecocks, under first-year head coach Dennis Chastang, averaged 25 points a game on offense, while the defense allowed only 5 points a game and recorded three shutouts. The wins came over Dauphin, of Enterprise 12-0; Coppinville, of Enterprise, 32-18; D.A. Smith, of Ozark 40-6; Opp 12-6 and 22-0; South Dale 38-0; Houston Academy, of Dothan, 30-8; and, Houston Academy, again, 14-7, in the championship game. The high-scoring offense was led by Kaiden Jackson, who rushed for 1,384 yards and 17 touchdowns on 118 carries.

"Our middle school team consisted of seventh and eighth graders," stated Coach Chastang, "and that means we get the players straight out of the recreation leagues and introduce them to school ball. There is a difference, for sure, but football is football, and there is a way to do things right and that is being fundamentally sound

and playing the game the right way. The game is faster at the high school level and it may take a little more work to be successful, but in middle school we start from scratch and build a team from the ground up."

"New Brockton won the league title a year ago after an 0-4 start," added Chastang, "and this year we had around fifteen players back from that team that learned how to work hard, never give up and play until the final horn. That nucleus was a plus for this year's team and no doubt played a role in our success. The players have to buy into the system established by the coach and this group did just that. The players all bought into the identity we were building and that was to play all four quarters on offense and defense, be aggressive and play the game the way it was meant to be played."

"There is no doubt we played a really tough schedule in that we played two teams from Enterprise, one team from Dothan, one team from Ozark, one team from the Midland City area and a very good Opp team," added Chastang. "All our opponents had solid programs and were really good teams. Opp and South Dale are teams our players

will meet again when they play on the varsity, and it does them good to compete against teams that challenge them and to able to gain confidence at an early level."

"This was my first year as a head coach," said Chastang, an Enterprise High graduate, "and I guess experience is the best teacher, because I definitely learned as the season went along. I believe

God led me here to New Brockton to become a part of the lives of all the students and it is a calling that I gladly accepted. I hope to make a difference in the lives of the students, both on and off the football field, help the students believe that New Brockton is a special place and to believe we can compete in everything we do no matter the challenge."



Class 1A, Area 2 Champs!

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs claimed the AHSAA Class 1A, Area 2 volleyball championship last week. The Lady Bulldogs defeated McKenzie in three sets to claim the area championship. They will compete this week in the regional tournament in Montgomery. Team members are pictured above with the area tournament trophy.

Brantley falls to McKenzie 76-45

In a high scoring affair, it was the McKenzie Tigers that came out on top of the Brantley Bulldogs 76-45 last Friday night in football.

With the loss, Brantley is now 5-3 on the season. The Bulldogs travel to Kinston this Friday night for another key region matchup.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Homecoming planned for Sunday at Zion Chapel Baptist Church

Homecoming Services for Zion Chapel Baptist Church will be Sunday, Oct. 26, at 10:30 a.m.

"Made for More" will provide special music. Former pastor Mark Griffin will bring the message.

Lunch will follow the service.

All are invited to come and worship on this special day!

Zion Chapel Baptist Church is located on Ala. Hwy 87 N, Elba.



Pastor's Corner

Article written by Rev. Kit Johnson,
Pastor of Elba First Baptist Church

Not "What" but "WHO" is the Truth?

"I stood in the courtroom; the judge turned my way. It looks like you're guilty now what do you say? I spoke up, 'Your honor, I have no defense'. But that's when mercy walked in. Mercy walked in and pleaded my case. Called to the stand, God's saving grace. The blood was presented that covered my sin; Forgiven when mercy walked in." This is the opening verse and chorus to one of my favorites, *Mercy Walked In* by Gordon Mote.

The song reminds me of how Jesus changed what I previously thought was the "truth" of my situation. Jesus professes to be the way, the truth, and the life, but sometimes, I am guilty of letting my circumstances define what the truth is instead of remembering who the Truth is.

After meditating on how Jesus changed things that seemed hopeless, I realized He often used other individuals to change my circumstances. Would the paralytic have been healed had his friends not lowered him through the roof to Jesus in Luke 5? The man could have suggested that it wasn't his day to be healed when they arrived and there were to many people for him to reach Jesus. God used the paralytic's friends to change the situation in order that he might be healed, and God be glorified.

If God has used others in your life to change your

circumstances for the better, then couldn't He use you to do the same for others? I believe we each have opportunities daily to be the hands and feet of Jesus. Our involvement in the lives of others is God's involvements in their lives if we are being led of the Spirit.

It's just a thought; are you able to see Jesus as the Truth in your situation?

CHILD FIND COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOLS

The Coffee County School System is in the process of identifying all persons with disabilities, ages 3/21 years, who are not enrolled in an educational setting, and all 0/3 children with disabilities.

If you are the parent of a child with disabilities or know of someone who is disabled, please contact the principal of your local school or the Special Education Coordinator's office at the Coffee County Board of Education at 334-897-5016.

It is important that all persons with disabilities be identified so appropriate services can be provided.

Thank you for your assistance in the Child Find activities of the Coffee County School System.

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Scripture: Psalm 48:KJV

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October Birthdays/Anniversary

Anissa M. Tillis 10/21
Dundray Peterson 10/21
Jason Gullely 10/22
Billie Faye Scott Key 10/23
Kayla Harrison 10/26
Sherri Belcher 10/26
Stefan Caldwell 10/26
Jerry/Nell McMillian 10/27 (W.A.)
Dallas Luckett 10/28
Justin D. Knight 10/28
Willie O. Edwards 10/29
Mary H. Robinson 10/29
Tre A. Williams 10/29
Akira Hutchinson 10/29
Quinton D. Smith 10/31

acted as his younger companions advised: proudly, thoughtlessly, and boastfully. As a result, he caused the Hebrew Kingdom to split apart, and brought about years of bloodshed. He did not take heed to his way according to GOD'S word (King 12:1-20). One of David's sons, Amnon, became enamored of his half-sister, Tamar. His desire for her led to deception and rape. Tamar's brother then killed Amnon and fled (2 Samuel 13). So David's family was disrupted because young Amnon did not take heed to his way and cleanse it. It can be said that awareness is the first thing a young person needs. Awareness of GOD's word by which his or her life can be cleansed. The word of the LORD is what can purify, perfect, and protect a young person.

-- J.G.V.B

New Hope Baptist Church, 216 Mascott Road, Bullock County Road #14, Union Springs, invites all to join in the celebration of the 8th Appreciation Service for Pastor A.R. Andrews, Sunday, Nov. 2, at 2 p.m. Guest speaker will be Rev. A.R. Williams. All churches and the public are invited.

CLEANSING AND CORRECTION

Many problems arise in a young person's way. There is a temptation to think one is especially girded with strength. There is an awareness that one is better looking than are older people. There is an adroitness in doing physical acts that older people may be less competent to perform. One is keenly aware of what one's peers are wearing, saying, and doing; one feels a pressure to conform. Sexual impulses may be extremely urgent in youth, and one may act rashly. Rehoboam, Solomon's son, was strong, vain, arrogant and impulsive. He

Question/Answer Section Q/A for the week of 10/16/2025

(Q) What two apostles met a lame man asking alms at a gate of the temple?

(A) Peter and John - Acts 3:1

(Q) How long had the man been lame?

(A) From his mother's womb - Acts 3:2

(Q) The Apostle instructed the lame man in the name of Jesus Christ to do what?

(A) Rise up and Walk - Acts 3:6

Thought to Remember Christ's resurrection guarantees ours!!

Questions for the Week of 10-23-2025

(Q) In Ephesus the seven sons of a Jewish priest named _____ tried to cast out a demon by calling on the name Jesus.

(Q) The Ephesian sorcerers _____ who became Christians _____ their books of sorcery.

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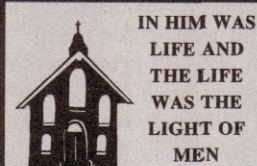
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Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SAMSON, Ala.
Richard Thorn Sr., Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Will Jordan, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sam Self, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . 6:30 p.m.

BETHLE AME CHURCH
Deborah A. Butler, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed Bible Study . . 6:00 p.m.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class . . 6:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
Greg Cotter, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Disciple Train . . . 5:30 p.m.
Even Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH
Robert Davis, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.

CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH
Remonia Smith, Pastor
Church Service . . . 9:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH
Larry Mills, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night 7:00 p.m.



COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday Fellowship . 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship . . 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Night "Peak of the Week & meal" . . . 5:30 p.m.
Bible Study & Prayer . . 6:15 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH
Mark Bookout, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed Prayer Meet . . 7:00 p.m.

EAON BAPTIST CHURCH
Mark Ward, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . 6:15 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . 6:30 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD
David Noble, Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 10:45 a.m.
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ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
H.L. Buckner, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
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Sunday Night . . . 6:00 p.m.
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ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE
Allen Richards, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Billy Jones, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 6:30 p.m.

ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Kit Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 6:30 p.m.

ELBA METHODIST CHURCH
Nathan Elliott, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Services . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . 6:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
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Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service 6:00 p.m.

EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Timothy Williams, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . 6:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Phillip Adecek, Pastor
Sunday Morning . . . 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

1st ASSEMBLYS OF GOD - KINSTON
Danny Bradshaw, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
Scott Donaldson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH
Edward E. Drake, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . 5:00 p.m.

GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH
Overseers - Billy Berry
Sat. Service 6:00 p.m.
Sun. Service . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service 4:00 p.m.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH
John Curtis Isaacs, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday Service . . 7:00 p.m.

GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Edgar C. Peter, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . 6:00 p.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Service 6:00 p.m.

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Shirley Ellis, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . 7:00 p.m.

HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH
Mark Cooper, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

HOLY TEMPLE COGIC Glenwood, AL
Sunday Prayer . . . 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service . . 11:00 a.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Wesley D. Ard, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

INO BAPTIST CHURCH
Danny Branch, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 8:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Mickey Goodwin, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:45 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH
Heath Fountain, Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

LIVING WORD CHURCH
Derrick Stinson, Pastor
Saturday Service . . 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service . . . 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Youth Service 6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Greg Hanchey, Minister
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

LOVE'S WAY CHURCH
Charles Jones, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
J. R. Parks, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
1st & 3rd Sundays

MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH
Dewey Emfinger, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 5:00 p.m.

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Olan Strickland, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Jack Chancey, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . 6:00 p.m.

Cathedral of the Holy Spirit NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL.
Linda Williams, Pastor
Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Even. 7:30 p.m.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - ENTERPRISE
W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Morning Worship . . 9:00 a.m.
Evening Worship . . 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday Evening . . 7:00 p.m.
Friday Evening . . . 7:00 p.m.

NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Disciple Train . . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST CHURCH
Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . 6:30 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Terry Godwin, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . 6:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
Randall Pearson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . 6:00 p.m.

NEW GLORIOUS COGIC
James Starks Jr., Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Bib Stud Wed . . . 6:00 p.m.

NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Allen Dias, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . 6:30 p.m.

NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Brad Sasser, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Even. Service 6:30 p.m.

ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH
Kerry Saxon, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . 7:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
Leon Fortune, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 4:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . 6:30 p.m.

TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night Service 5:00 p.m.

NEW HOPE BAPT CHURCH
Lanny Shepard, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Lorearl Flowers, Minister
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

OLD TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lee Jones, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

PINEY GROVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - SAMSON
Terry McCrummen, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship 7:00 p.m.

PRAISE & GLORY WORSHIP CENTER
Roy L. Turner, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 6:30 p.m.

ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH
A. R. Williams, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . 6:00 p.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

SHADY GROVE AME CHURCH
James Boots, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Praise Service Mon 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . 6:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
Leon Fortune, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 4:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . 6:30 p.m.

TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night Service 5:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
Pastor Bishop E.H. Hill
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Noon Worship . . . 12 noon
Even. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.
Youth Ser. Mon. . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed Bible Class . . 7:00 p.m.
Fri Missionary Ser. 7:00 p.m.

THE WAY OF HOLINESS CHURCH, Elba
Max Reed, Minister
Sunday